

THE CHRONICLE

CLARKSVILLE, DEB. 7, 1878.

NEBLETT & TITUS,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

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NO. SQUARE. 1 MO. 2 MO. 3 MO. 6 MO. 12 MO.

1 Square	2.50	4.00	5.00	8.00	15.00
2 Square	4.00	6.00	7.50	12.00	20.00
3 Square	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	25.00
4 Square	6.00	9.00	12.00	18.00	30.00
5 Square	7.00	10.00	13.00	20.00	35.00
6 Square	8.00	11.00	14.00	22.00	40.00
7 Square	9.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	45.00
8 Square	10.00	13.00	16.00	26.00	50.00
9 Square	11.00	14.00	17.00	28.00	55.00
10 Square	12.00	15.00	18.00	30.00	60.00

Announcement of marriages and deaths
free-tributes of respect and obituaries half
price.

Railroad Guide.

Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows:
South—7:25 A. M. and 7:17 P. M.
North—8:35 A. M. and 8:20 P. M.

Club Rates.

We will furnish the CHRONICLE and the following papers at the prices named below:

Chronicle and Nashville Weekly

Chronicle and Louisville Weekly

Chronicle and Godfrey's Ladies' Book

Chronicle and Country Gentleman

Chronicle and Rural Sun

All orders must be accompanied by the cash or the papers will not be ordered.

NEBLETT & TITUS,
Proprietors Chronicle.

L. A. GODEY, founder of Godey's
Ladies' Book, is dead.

"BLIND MAN'S BAT" is a
fact in the circles just now.

LAST Sabbath was the dearest
day in the memory of the oldest
inhabitant.

CAPT. PHILLIPS has his gang
cleaning the streets this week. They
needed it.

MISS EMMA POLK, of Robertson
county, is visiting Mr. James
Smith on Commerce street.

CLASS-MEETING will be held at
the residence of R. H. Pickering, on
Greenwood avenue, next Tuesday
night.

THE President's Message has been
received. It is mellowing and feeble.
Our comments are reserved till next
week.

MISS MOLLY DYE, an elegant
and accomplished young lady from
Christian county, Ky., is visiting
Mrs. Kendrick on Main street.

SOME one left a pair of spectacles
at this office some ten days ago.
The owner can have them by call-
ing and proving property.

BOB TAYLOR's official majority in
the First District over Pettibone is
739. Pretty good majority for a boy.

MR. H. H. POSTON sold on Mon-
day last, the Poston farm opposite
the city to Mr. John Bradley for
\$19,671 per acre.

THE brick work on the Elder
building has been re-commenced
and will be pushed forward to com-
pletion.

RILEY did not attend the Bird
and Oyster Supper. He was paid
to be absent, in order that there
might be enough to "go round."
Riley is a talented actor.

COL. JOHN M. FLEMING has re-
tired from the editorial chair of the
Knoxville Tribune. He was one
of the most brilliant editors in the
State.

THERE was quite a destructive
fire at Fayetteville, Tenn., on the
3d inst. It originated in a drug
store, which was entirely consumed.
Six store houses were burned.

THE prettiest and most substan-
tial pavement in the city, is that
in front of Mr. Hodgson's, Owen
& Moore's and McCormac's. They
are laid with splendid flag stone.

MR. THOMPSON ANDERSON, of
Nashville, has been on a visit to
our city this week, visiting friends
and relatives. He was for many
years a prominent merchant of this
place.

LOVELL & MYERS, Elder's Row,
have a very large lot of beautiful
pictures suitable for Christmas pre-
sents. They propose to sell them
cheap. It will pay you to call and
examine them.

We are glad to be able to state
that Cora Caldwell, youngest
daughter of S. A. Caldwell, Esq.,
who has had diptheria, is now
convalescent and is considered out
of danger.

OUR wholesale and retail groceries
are now prepared to furnish country
merchants with almost everything
in the way of Christmas goods,
such as candies, nuts, raisins, fire-
crackers, etc.

MESSRS. LAMB SMITH, of New
York, M. B. Coleman, of New
Providence, and Rieley Wiley, of
Bloomington, three crack shots,
last Monday killed 113 partridges,
12 rabbits, 13 squirrels and 4 pheas-
ants. Pretty good day's hunt.

If our little folks are anxious to
know what old Santa Claus has in
store for them, they should pay
Ligon & Settle and E. B. Ely,
confectioners, a visit. Their stores
are crowded with all manner of
toys and Christmas presents.

We noticed in passing Capt.
Crisman's establishment a few days
ago, several cases of whiskey
marked "Wyoming Territory." So
it will be seen that Clarksville has
extended her trade to the far west-
ern territories.

THE uncollected claims of the late
firm of Neblett & Grant, unless paid
by Jan. 1, 1879, will be placed in
the hands of an officer for collection.
We do this with much reluctance,
but we see no other way of settling
them. Please come up and settle
at once.

THE small boy of Clarksville is
made glad by the presence of a real
(?) Modoc, Puma, Captain Jack, or
something of the kind, in beads,
wampum and feathers. The poor
Indian is selling patent medicine,
and also selling those "unfortunates"
who are green enough to give him
their money.

Mr. Book's Lecture.

After several unavoidable delays,
the lecture so long promised by the
former editor of the Tobacco Leaf
was delivered last Monday night to
an enlightened and appreciative
audience as can be found in the
State of Tennessee.

It has for some time been known
that the title of this lecture was to
be *Supernatural Soliloquy*, and it
was rightly inferred that in some
way or other the influence of the
supernatural on man was to be the
leading topic of the discourse. Last
night, the opening portion of the
lecture was a lucid disquisition on the
origin and causes of the universal ten-
dency in man, civilized or savage,
to seek in the supernatural a basis
for the natural. We will not dwell
upon this portion of the address,
but proceed at once to that which,
though it was in form a collateral
illustration of the subject, consti-
tuted really the main portion, and
by far the most interesting portion
of the discourse. This was a pro-
found and subtle analysis of Shake-
speare's method of dealing with the
supernatural as the motive element
in the action of his wonderful trag-
edy, *Macbeth*.

We can truthfully say that, while
this subject has been well handled
by some of the most powerful intel-
lects of the present century, by
Tieck and Schlegel in Germany, by
St. Beuve and Taine in France, by
Hazlitt, Coleridge and Mrs. James-
son in England, Mr. Book's discus-
sion of the subject was just as new,
fresh and original as if these other
authors had never touched the sub-
ject. And this is one of the most
human proofs of the almost super-
human genius of the great dramatist
that his works are not only the
source of boundless delight to all
the generations which have suc-
ceeded him, but can be made the
subject of endless discussion and
illustration without exhausting the
subject, and in this respect are like
human nature itself—forever invit-
ing research, forever transcending
its powers of elucidation.

We will not attempt an analysis
of the lecture, for we hope that it
will yet be delivered in many other
places, and we do not propose to
anticipate the pleasure and profit to
be derived from hearing it. We
have no misgivings in commending
it to all intelligent hearers as a rare
treat for the intellect and the imagi-
nation.

A Mind Distracted.

It is our sad duty to record a most
mournful event, which occurred at
the residence of Mrs. G. Warfield,
the old homestead of the Warfield
family, on Monday last. Mrs. Nan-
nie Meriwether, nee Warfield, was
married a few years ago to Dr.
Mack Meriwether, by which union
she became the mother of three
children. The birth of each was
attended by temporary mental
disturbance. The last child was born
about six weeks ago and was dan-
gerously sick at the time of the
calamity. On that evening the at-
tending physician had expressed an
opinion that the child would not
live through the night. This was
not communicated to the mother,
as it was considered unsafe in her
depressed state of spirits to do so.
An illusion had taken possession of
her mind that the child's sickness
was caused by an overdose of medi-
cine given by herself. In some way
it is supposed that she learned the
doctor's opinion, and it brought on
a paroxysm of her malady, during
which she left the room without
the knowledge of her family, rushed
down to the river bank and sought
forgetfulness of her sorrows beneath
the cold waters. She was not missed
for twenty minutes or half an hour
after her departure, when a letter
discovered on the river bank, pinned
to her shawl, made known the
dreadful truth. The grief and dis-
tress of the family is too sacred a
topic for our columns, even if our
pen were able to describe it. We
have only to add that the body was
found about fifteen feet below the
spot where the note was discovered,
after having been in the water for
five or six hours.

Our sympathies are warmly
moved in behalf of the widower and
two orphan children and the fami-
lies of both husband and wife.

County Revenue.

John S. Neblett, Trustee, collect-
ed for the month ending Nov. 30,
1878, the following:

County tax \$ 327.63

School tax 71.26

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Laying of the Corner-Stone of the New Tobacco Exchange Building.

The ceremonies at laying the cor-
ner-stone of the new Tobacco Ex-
change building were largely at-
tended last Thursday and came off
with much eclat. The chief partici-
pants arrived on the ground in
procession at about 2 P. M. The
procession consisted of the members
of the Tobacco Trade Board and
of the Board of Trade, preceded by a
large number of private citizens,
and escorted by a strong detachment
of the Clarksville City Guards.
Nearly all the clergy of the city
were present. The proceedings
were opened by the Chief Marshal,
Col. Young, announcing that Mr.
Sterling Beaumont, the President
of the Tobacco Board of Trade,
would direct the proceedings. That
gentleman then arose and called
upon the Rev. Mr. Lupton to open
the proceedings with prayer. This
was followed by an address by the
Rev. A. D. Sears, which was fol-
lowed by another prayer offered by
the Rev. W. A. Broadhurst.

Now followed the ceremony of
laying the corner-stone, previously
to which Michael Clark, Esq., Sec-
retary of the Tobacco Board of
Trade, read a list of the articles to
be deposited in the cavity of the
foundation stone. These were as
follows:

One copy of the Holy Bible.

One copy of the year 1878.

United States postal and revenue stamps.

Excellence of the Tobacco Leaf.

Charter and By-Laws of the Clarksville
Board of Trade.

Charter and By-Laws of the Clarksville
City Guards.

One copy of the Clarksville Chronicle.

One copy of the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

One copy of the Clarksville Female Acad-
emy.

One copy of the Clarksville Courier-Journal.

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